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Fitted to the Meridian of the most Famous City of *Edinburgh*, where the Pole-Artick is Elevated above the Horizon 55 *deg.* 54. *min.* 30 *sec.*

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The Golden Number is	4	Fastens-even, on Tuesday,	Feb. 20
The Epact is	14	Pasch, or Easter day	*April* 8
Dominical Letter is	G	Whitsunday as moveable, is	*May* 27

By Act of Parliament, *Iuly* 22d, 1690, the Term of *Whitsunday* is appointed to be alwayes kept on the 15 day of *May* yearly, in all time coming. and *Martinmas* as former use was, on the 11th of *November*.

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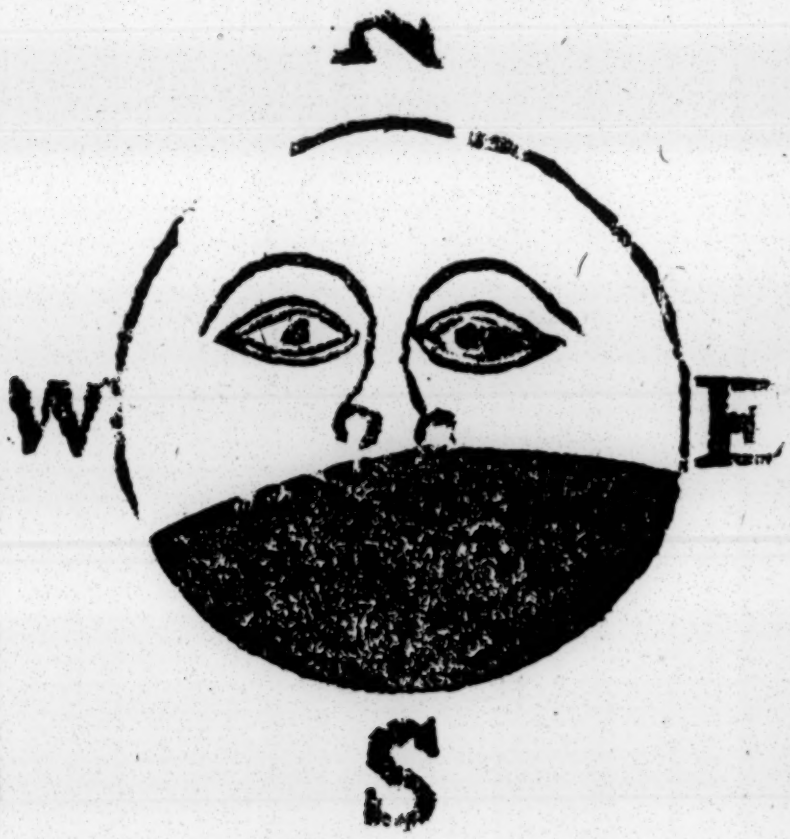
Of the Eclipſes this Year, 1694.

FOur times this year (according to Aſtronomical computation) will the two Luminaries be Eclipſed, for twice ſhall the opacous body of the Moon deprive ſome part of the earth of the Suns light; and twice alſo ſhall the Moon be ſubject to the like paſſion, by the earths interpoſition between the Sun and her; whereof the firſt of the Sun and the laſt of the Moon (if the Air be clear) ſhall be ſeen of us in *Scotland*, I ſhall inſert them in order.

The firſt will be an Eclipſe of the *Moon*, on *Munday* the firſt day of *January*, near 11 a clock forenoon, and ſo is inviſible as to us in *Scotland*, yet a very great Eclipſe to our *Antipods*, it falls in the laſt face of *Cancer*.



The ſecond Eclipſe is of the Sun, which will be conſpicuous in our Horizons on *Tueſday* the 12 of *June*, in the beginning of *Cancer*, at 3 afternoon.

The third Eclipſe is of the *Moon*, on *Tueſday* the 26 of *June*, exactly half an hour paſt 11 at night, it will be but a ſmall Eclipſe, & hardly perceptible, unleſs by a diligent obſerver, becauſe there will be but a little part of the *Moons* body darkned, by her paſſage through the earths conical ſhadow, it falls in the 15 degree of *Capricorn*.

The fourth and laſt will be of the Sun, on *Thurſday* the 6 of *December*, 24 min. paſt 4 at night an hour after Sun ſetting, and ſo cannot be ſeen of us in *Scotland*, becauſe the Meridian thereof is ſo far removed weſtwards under our Horizon: but the Sun being deprived of his light in the 25 degree of the Celeſtial Archer, we may be concerned in the effects thereof, which you ſhall ſee at large in the *Scottiſh Mercury* for that month.

The Exact Day, Hour and Minut of the New Moon, her Full and Quarters, with a general disposition of the weather, with the whole known Fairs in Scotland: And also excellent Notes for the continuance of health, digested into Monthly Observations, for the year 1694. Likewise the Suns rising and setting at Edinburgh, *the first day of each Month.*

January begins on *Munday*, hath XXXI days.

Sun riseth 25 minuts past 8. sets 35 minuts past 3

Full Moon Eclipsed on *Munday* the first day, at 11 forenoon.
Last qu. on *Munday* the 8 day, half an hour past 7 at night.
Change on *Munday* the 15 day, near 1 afternoon.
Second qu. on *Tuesday* the 23 day, 19 min. past 4 at morn.
Full Moon on *Wednesday* the 31 day, a quarter past 3 at morn.

This Month inclines to great snow and frost.

Take once every morning (throughout this month) for three hours before dinner, a little quantity of honey of Roses, for it doth very much comfort the stomach, and cleanse the body of choler and flegm, and to drink good Ale, with these Spices, viz. Grains, Ginger, Nutmegs, Cloves, and such like, are greatly commended this Month, for the preservation of health.

The first Fair in the year is at Kilsyth the 1 day. S. Naughtans Fair at the Town of old Meldrum, the 2 Tuesday. Tantan fair at Lawrence Kirk, & at the Kirk of Bethelny in Gerry upon the 7 day. S. Mungo in Glasgow, and at the Town of Polwart the 13 day, at Dunkel and Kilwinning the 21 day. S. Pauls fair at Turriff in Buchan the last Tuesday.

Febyuary begins on *Thursday*, hath XXVIII. days.

Sun riseth 25 minuts past 7. sets 36 minuts past 4.

Last qu. on *Wednesday* the 7 day, a quarter before 3 at morn.
Change on *Wednesday* the 14 day, half an hour past 2 at morn.
Second qu. on *Thursday* the 22 day, a quarter before 1 at morn.

Good weather for the season, with frosty mornings now and then.

You may safely take Pills in this Month for purging of the head, and if well composed, they are very necessary, because the head is more grieved, pained, dull, and heavy this month, than

any other time of the year; and to eat honey with bread in this month is much commended, for that the same doth purge the breast and bladder.

S. Brides Fair at Abernethy, Forres in Murray-land, and at the Town of Inverneſs the 1 day, Candlemaſs Fair in Bamff, Dunkel, Dingwal and Dowglas the 2 day, and at the Town of Ratray in Buchan the firſt Tueſday after Candlemaſs, at Couper of Fife the firſt Wedneſday of the month, at Methlick the ſecond Tueſday, Valentines day begins ſtill on the 14 day, at Linlithgow; at Forfar the 15 day, holding 8 days, at Valliefield the 24 day.

Whiles in February, and whiles in March.

Faſtens-even Fair at Fyvie, & Lanerk on Faſtens-even day.

March begins on *Thurſday*, hath XXXI days.

Sun riſeth 20 min. paſt 6. ſets 40 min. paſt 5.

Full Moon on *Thurſday* 1 day, a little before 4 afternoon.
Laſt qu. on *Thurſday* 8 day, 20 min. paſt 9 forenoon.
Change on *Thurſday* 15 day, near half an hour paſt 5 at night.
Second qu. on *Friday* 23 day, half an hour paſt 7 at night.
Full Moon on *Saturnday* 31 day, near a qu. paſt 2 at morn.

This month will grow a windy cold month, with ſnow and rain by turns.

For your health this month, it is good to uſe well ſpiced meats, and all things that purge and ſweeten the blood, becauſe then blood ſtirs, and increaſeth in the body: Alſo to eat often the herb Pennyroyal. which heats the ſtomach, and helps digeſtion: And in all your Sauces the herb Betony is good, for it clears the ſight, and ſtrengthens the head, and Leeks amongſt your Broth is good.

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling, Abercherder, St. Marnock Kirk, & Strathven the 1 day, at Kennoquhy in Fife, conſiſting of Horſe, Neat, *&c.* with a weekly Mercat every Wedneſday of all fleſh, fiſhes, *&c.* belonging to the Laird of Balfour, & at Pettenweem the 3 day. S. Marnach fair at the Kirk of Leuchel the 1 Tueſday, at Dumblain the 1 Wedneſday, at Markinch the 6 day. S. Anns fair at the Kirk Town of Tarves the 2 Tueſday, S. Duthos in Tane of Roſs the 9 day, at Inverneſs & Auchtertuil the 10 day. S. Cauſnan at Dunichrin Kirk in Angus Shire the 11 day. S. Patricks fair in Dumbartoun, Kirkaldy, and at the Kirk of Black-ford the 15 day, at

S. Johnſtoun the 19 day. S. Cuthberts Fair in Langtoun the Mers the 20 day, Lady day in Weſt-weems, Bamff, Auchtermuchty the 25 day, at Kinroſs the 3 Wedneſda Whiles in March, and whiles in April.

Mid-lentron fair at Trandi-banchrie on Thurſday be Mid lentron Sunday, Palm-Sunday fair at the Town of K wall in Orkney, which ſtands the whole week after Pa ſunday, at the Kirk of Forrig, & at the Town of Inverneſ S. Johnſtoun, all upon Munday thereafter, a Fair at t Leſly upon the Tueſday after Palm-Sunday, Skirethurſ Fair at Glaſgow, Dumbartoun, Couper of Angus, Elgi Murray, Frendaught & in old Aberdene the Thurſday a Palm-ſunday. Paſch-munday a Fair at Couper of Fiſe & wing. A Fair at the Town of Forres in Murray ſhire, B rowſtounneſs, and Corſtorphine the 1 Tueſday after Paſ Paſch Fair at Lanerk upon Wednſd. after Paſch, a Fair S. Andrews, holding all the week after Low-ſunday.

April begins on *Sunday*, hath XXX days.

Sun riſeth 8 minuts paſt 5. ſets 52 minuts paſt 6.

Laſt qu. on *Friday* the 6 d. half an hour paſt 4 afterno Change on *Saturday* the 14 d. a qu. before 9 forenoon. Second qu. on *Sunday* the 22 day, a quarter before noo Full Moon on *Sunday* the 29 day, a little before 10 forenoo

Moſt ordinarly when Venus is retrograde in the Spring ti as ſhe is now, it bods a rainy Seed-time, but I expect that Trine of the Sun with Saturn, may mitigate it in a part: ought for your health this month to drink but moderatly, cauſe exceſſive drinking more contaminats the blood in t month, than in any other: However to take a drink firſt the morning before you eat any thing, is good; as alſo to Betony and Mint prepared in honey.

S. Oles Fair at Cruden in Buchan, the firſt Tueſday. Donalds fair at the Kirk of Anchterleſs in Buchan the 17 d S. Marks Fair in Dyſert & Forres the 23 day, S. Marks being the 25 d. Beltan day the firſt, being the 26 d. a F at Rugland the 23 d. laſting 4 days. Rude Fair at Ratray Buchan, and S. George Fair at the Kirk of Methlick the Thurſday, a Fair at Leven the 29 d. in Kilreny the 30

May begins on *Tueſday*, hath XXXI days.

Sun riſeth 4 minuts paſt 4, ſets 56 minuts paſt 7.

Laſt qu: on *Sunday* the 6 day, a quarter before 2 at morn.
Change on *Munday* the 14 day, 39 min: before 1 at morn.
Second qu. on *Tueſday* the 22 day, a little before 1 at morn.
Full Moon on *Munday* the 28 day, 36 min. paſt 5 afternoon.

Very good weather fitting the ſeaſon throughout the whole month.

In this month waſh often thy face with fair running water; to drink clarified whey, ſimple or drawn, with cool herbs, is very healthful unto hot ſtomachs; your Wine mixed with Goats Milk, to anoint both the head and breaſt, is greatly commended, and to ſleep a little after dinner, in this month is not diſcommended.

A Fair in the Newburgh of Girven the firſt Tueſday, with a weekly mercat every Munday, and another every Friday, belonging to the Laird of Pinkel. S. Phillps Fair in the Grange of Linlithgow Shire. May Fair at Falkirk, & at the new Kirk of Kilpatrick the 1 day. S. Minans Fair at old Chappel in Freſwich, within the Shire of Caithneſs the 2 day. Rude Fair at Ellon in Buchan. Belton Fair at Montroſs in the Shire of Angus, at Kinrocher & Peebles, S. Congals Fair at the Kirk of Doors in Merns Shire. Fumuck Fair at Fumuck Kirk in Banff Shire, Chappel of Dine in the Paroch of Watten, and Diner within the Shire of Caithneſs, all on the 3 day, a Fair at Midlethird of Gartmore the 5 day, at Renfrew the 9 day, at Carlouk, Drymen and Pitleſlie the 10 day, Brando Fair at Banff and Kirkcaldie the 15 day. S. Johns Fair at old Meldrum the laſt Tueſday, a Fair at Glenquhithel the laſt Wedneſday.

Whiles in *May*, and whiles in *June*.

Aſcenſion day at the Burgh of Annan, and at Stirling ten days before Whitſunday, Whitſunday Fair at Stone-hive in Merns Shire, & at Alith in the Shire of Angus on Tueſday before Whitſunday, at New Leſly the Tueſday before Whitſunday, Whitſun-munday at Glaſgow, Dumbartoun and Jedburgh. Whitſun-tueſday called Pardon-day, at Chanry in Roſs, Borrowſtounneſs, Peter-head, Kirk of Ninians, Ormiſtoun, Linlithgow, Dumblain. Whitſunday Fair at Lanerk the Wedneſd. after Whitſunday, Trinity Sunday, being ſtill the Sunday after Whitſunday, Trinity Munday, at Edinburgh, holding 8 days. At Brichen, S. Andrews & Burntiſland the ſame day, Trinity Tueſday in Ruglan, Trinity Wedneſday at Moor of Dun, Trinity Thurſday at Falkland. June

June begins on *Friday*, hath XXX days.

Sun riſeth 23 min. paſt 3. ſets 37 min. paſt 8.

Laſt qu. *Munday* 4 day, 8 min. paſt 1 afternoon.
Change Eclipſing the Sun on *Tueſday* 12 day, at 3 afternoon.
Second qu. *Wednesday* 20 day, at 11 forenoon.
Full Moon Eclipſed *Tueſday* 26 day, half an hour paſt 11 at night.

In comes *June*, and makes amends what *May* hath done, good hot Weather fitting the Seaſon.

For Health, eat ſuch Meats as be light of Digeſtion, and all this Month glut not the Stomach, but ariſe from the Table with an Appetite: Ariſe betimes in the Morning, and exerciſe your Body with ſome long Walk; To waſh the Feet this Month often in cold Water is commended.

At Carlingtoun the 1 day. A Fair at Kinroſs and Dunglaſs the 1 Tueſday, in Collinsburgh the 1 Friday, belonging to the Noble Earl of Balcarras, in Lang-newtoun the 5 day, a Fair at Stramiglo, Aberdour, and Innerkeithing the 6 day. S. Colms Fair at Drumhead, in Belhelvie, Kirktoun of David in the Gerry, Mairs-keith near the Kirktown of Carachy in Angus Shire. Bernards Fair at Monfeeth, and at New-deer in Buchan, all upon the ſecond Tueſday, a Fair at Drymen the 9 day. In Forgondy the 10 d. S. Barnable in Lawder, Dyſert, Dowglas. S. Laurence Fair in Grinock. Preſtoupans, and Dirltoun, all on the 11 day. S. Davids Fair in Ballegerno, in Perth-ſhire, the 12 day. S. Margarets Fair upon the Mains of Keith-hall, ſometimes called Casky-byn. At Turreff, at the Burgh of Annan, and Town of Old Hamſtocks, all upon the 3 Tueſday, at Abernethy, and Ceres in Fife, the 11 d. In Auchtertull, Belhelvie, Clackmannan, S. Anthonies Fair at the town of Inverleithen, and at Scoon the 15 day. at Straven the 16 d. S. Margaret in Dumfermling, and at Moffat the 18 d. at Earlſtoun the 19 d. Monro's Fair, holden at Colrain in Roſs-ſhire the 20 day: at Methil near Levens mouth the 22 d. S. John the Baptiſts day, and Midſummer-day, being ſtill upon the 24 d. In Forres, Carnwath, Hawick, and at Townyettam on the Border, and at Frazersburgh, holding 4 days. Wigtoun Bamff, Athelſtoun, Meiklour and S. Johns Fair at S. Johnſtoun, all on the 24 d. In Alathy in Angus, called S. Emagola, and at the Town of Nicolſon, both on the 25 d. S. Peters day at Forfar, Falkland, Burntiſland,

Iſland, Bamff, and Kelſo, all on the 26 d. at Galloſhiels the the 27 d. S. Peter and Pauls day, being always the 29 day at Peebles, Falkirk, and Thurſo in Caithneſs. S. Seriffs Fair at the Kirk of Culſhalmen in Gerry the laſt Tueſday of this Month. Alſo S. Peters Fair at Migel in Perth-ſhire and Haddingtoun, both upon the laſt day.

July begins on *Sunday*, hath **XXXI** days.

Sun riſeth 32 minuts paſt 3, ſets 28 minuts paſt 8.

Laſt qu. *Wedneſday* 4 day, a little before 3 at morn.
Change on *Thurſday* 12 day, a quarter before 6 at morn.
Second qu. *Thurſday* 19 day, a quarter before 6 afternoon.
Full Moon on *Thurſday* 26 day, half an hour paſt 8 forenoon.

The firſt half of this Month will be hot good Weather; but the laſt half doth incline to ſome Rain, with Thunder and Lightning now and then.

The ſmalleſt and weakeſt Drinks are beſt this Month, to be uſed Faſting againſt Choller, and to eat every morning a little Sage with a bit of Bread is good: And it is wholeſome this Month to anoint the Neck and Breaſt with the juice of Rue, Hyſop and Smallage mixt with Honey.

A Fair at Culroſs, Stow, and Edzerſtoun in Teviotdale, all on the firſt day: at Abernethie and Auchtermuchtie 2 day. S. Martine of Bulzeon 4 d. Peter Fair at Peter-head the 6 d. A new Market at Dundee the 1 Tueſd. S. Thomas in Langroun the 5 d. Lady Market at the Kirk of Fordon in the Merns 6 d. St. Andrews, Glaſgow, and Inverneſs the 7 d. at Borrowſtounneſs, Burgh of Annan, and Aikie Fair at the Town of Old Deer, all on the 2d Tueſday. S. Lawrence at Grinock the 11 d. at Kilwinning the 12 d. S. Margaret in Killimuir, at the Kirk of Forrig, and Errol the 13 d. at Lang-holm the 15 d. in Moffet & Kirkaldy the 18 d. at Caldſtream the 19 d. Stirling & Dumfermling the 20 d. Mary Magdalen in Lawder, Linlithgow, Pettenweem & Path-head 22 d. S. Margarets Fair Frendraught, and in Tarves the 3d Tueſday, at Kinroſs 3d Wedneſday, S. Andrews fair at the Kirk of Glaſs in Strabogie, on Tueſday after the 15 d. In Airth and S. Chriſtiana in Corſtorphin, both on the 24 d. S. James at Forfar, Kinghorn, Cowper of Fife, Roxburgh, Alloway, Muſſelburgh, and at Elgin in Murray, all on the 25 d. at Kinloch, Kinnoch in Athol in Perth-ſhire, and Turriff in Buchan laſt Tueſday. S. James Fair at Lanerk on the laſt Wedneſday. at New Leſly and Whitehorn the laſt Thurſday.

Auguſt

August begins on *Wedneſday*, hath XXXI days.
Sun riſeth 25 minutts paſt 4. ſets 35 minuts paſt 7.
Laſt qu. *Thurſday* 2 day, a little before 7 at morn.
Change *Friday* 10 day, a little after 7 at night.
Second qu. *Friday* 17 day, a little before 11 at night.
Full Moon *Friday* 24 day, a little after 6 afternoon.
A moſt pleaſant *Auguſt*, with good Harveſt Weather.

Sleep but little in the day time all this Month, to eat Sage any way is profitable for the Body; as alſo Chickens & Veal, for they much comfort the Body, and uſe often to eat Cinnamon in your Meats; Our Forefathers were uſed to help many Infirmities of the Body, by anointing the ſame with an Ointment, made of Penny-royal, Rue, Fennel, Smallage, the Seeds of Hyſop, Bay-berries and Allum unto which they added Oyl-olive, tempering all together with Honey: To eat Lettuce, and all other things that be cold of quality, are this Month very good.

Lambaſday at Attuiff, Melroſs, Innerkeithing, S Andrews and Dumbartoun, all on the 1 d. Lam baſs Fair at the Town of Kirkwall in Orkney the 3 d. laſting 7 days. S. Lawrence Fair in Rane the 1 Tueſday, and Thurſday after in Falkland. S. Lawrence in Merns ſhire upon Lawrence Muir, a little above the place of Halkerroun, holding 4 days, at Jedburgh, Marymaſs Fair at the Town of Monimuſk, all upon the 2d Tueſday, at Killyth the 5 d in Meiklour the 7 d. S. Lawrence day in Selkirk, Auchtermuchtie, Forris, Carnwath & Dumblain, all on the 10 d. Lady day, the firſt in Dundee. Falkirk Dinnet in Caithneſs Bamff Merns, Valleyfield, all on the 15 d. at Rugland the 20 d. In Scoon the 22 d. Marymaſs Fair in the Town of Ellion in Buchan, and at the Town of Ratray in Buchan, both upon the 3d Tueſday. S Bartholomew Apoſtle in Linlithgow, Clackmannan, and in Peebles, all on the 24 d. S. Zepherinus in Corſtorphin the 26 d. Samarevis day in Forres 27 d. & S. Johns day in S. Johnſtoun & Lawder 20 d. at Kincairn of Neil the laſt Tueſday, at Stranaver in the Reings of Galloway, and Hook-Fair at Lanerk upon the laſt Friday.

September begins on *Saturnday*, hath XXX days.
Sun riſeth 33 minuts paſt 5, ſets 27 minuts paſt 6.
Laſt qu. *Saturnday* 1 day, half an hour paſt noon.
Change *Sunday* 9 day, a little before 8 forenoon.
Second qu. *Sunday* 16 day, a quarter before 5 at morn.
Full Moon *Sunday* 23 day, a little before 7 at morn.

Good

Good Harveſt Weather till the 21 day, then look for ſome Storms, all the reſt of the Month pleaſant, fitting the ſeaſon.

The Flour of Caſſia new drawn is highly commended, for it gently purgeth and comforts Nature, and uſe Cordial Powders in all your Broths, theſe preſerve the Body ſound till the next Spring: Goats Milk and Pomegranats eaten this Month, are commendable, for that they both increaſe Blood, and cauſes a good Colour.

St. Giles Fair in Elgin the 1 d. In Moffat the 2 d. Samarevis in Keith the 1 Tueſday, in Skirlin the 4 d. Latter Lady-day in Dundee, Stirling, Banff, and at the Town of Inverury, all on the 8 d. at Monimusk, Tarves, Muirskeith, and at the Kirk of Auchindoor, all on the ſecond Tueſday. Rode Fair at Inverneſs, Dumfermling, and Jedburgh the 14 d. at Forfar and Chappel of Dinet in Caithneſs the 15 d. a Fair at Pitleſly the 16 d. with a weekly Marker every Wedneſday, at Kirkaldy 20 d. Monence Fair at the Kirk of Doors the 3d Tueſday, at Bigger the 3 Wedneſday at old Leſly, and S. Matthews fair at Linlithgow the 21 d. at Stow the 72 d. a new Fair at Kennoquhy in Fife, belonging to the Laird of Balfour, as alſo at Criel, Dumfreis and Athelſtoun the 24 d. S. George Fair at Colrain in Roſs ſhire 25 d. at Leven, Nicolſon, Tranent, Langtoun and Dury, all on the 27 d. S. Michaels day being always upon the 29 d. at new Leſly, Haddingtoun, Air, S. Andrews, Crief Kircudbright, Gallaſhiels, and at the Kirk of Forrig. S. Elizabeths Fair at Balegerno in Perth-ſhire, Renfrew, and Burgh of Annan, all on the 29 d. S. Jerom in Banff at the Kirk of Kinkel, and at Caldſtream the laſt day, Gifford near the houſe of Yeſter, and Frazerburgh the laſt Tueſday.

October begins on *Munday*, hath XXXI days

Sun riſeth 43 minuts paſt 6. ſets 17 minuts paſt 5.

Laſt qu. *Munday* 1 day, 24 min. paſt 7 at morn.
Change *Munday* 8 day, a quarter paſt 7 at night.
Second qu. *Munday* 15 day, half an hour paſt 10 forenoon.
Full Moon *Munday* 22 day, a quarter paſt 10 at night.
Laſt qu. *wedneſday* 31 day, a little paſt 2 at morn.

Much Wind and Rain generally throughout this Month.

It is good to eat only roſted Meats all this Month, Goats Milk is held to be excellent good, becauſe it purifieth the Blood, and cleanſeth the Lungs: as alſo to eat often Aple-tarts

prepared

prepared with comfortable Spices and Sugar, for they greatly comfort the Stomach.

1, 2, 3 a Fair in Salt-Preſtoun, at Dundee, Alith, Kinloch, Rannoch in Athol, Turriff in Buchan, Mid-Calder & Dunglas. all on the 1 Tueſday, S. Francis in Inverlethen the 3 day, in Abernethie, Colinsburgh, & Valley-field the 4 d. in Melkiour and Edgerſton in Tiviotdale the 5 d. in Cowper of Fife the 9 d. at the Lone head of Leſſwaid, and at Markinch the 8 d. S. Dinnet in S. Johnſtoun, S. Dionise in Peebles, Earlſtoun, Kirkintilloch, Aitoun, Auchtermuchtie, Ceres in Fife, Killimuir, Moffat, all on the 9 d. Truel Fair at the Kirk of Renith Mouth, and at Kirktoun of Monifeeth, the 2d Tueſday, at Drumhead in Belhelvie the 2d Wedneſday, at Dalkeith & Tillibol the 10 d. a Fair at Egleſim the 11 day, at Innerkeithing, and Straven the 12 d. Fonduc at *Dinning* the 13 d. S. Lukes Fair at old Aberdene, Town of old Hamſtocks and Tarves the 3d Tueſd. in Errol the 15 d. in Borrowſtounneſs, and Muſſelburgh 16 d. S. Lukes day, being ſtill on the 18 d. at Keſter in Caithneſs and Caringtoun, the ſame day a Fair at Lawder, Kinroſs and Ruglan. S. Irena in Corſtorphin, at the Kirk of Carlouk, Ormlſtoun and Townyettam on the Border, all on the 20 d. at the new Kirk of Kilpatrick 21 d. S. Mary Salamine in Stirling, Dumfermling, and Kelſo 22 d. at Forfar and Linlithgow 24 d. S. Judes Fair at Glenquithil the *penult* Wedneſday, at Stentoun the laſt Tueſday, Hallow-fair in Ratray in Buchan the laſt Tueſd. in Kilreny & Stramiglo the 25 d. Fowles Fair in Paſley and Falkirk the 26 d. S. Simeon & Judes day in Dylart, Cockeny, Kirkliſtoun, Hawick, Migel in Perth-ſhire, and Roſſline, all on the 28 day, in Alloway and Nicolſon the 29 day. A flourſhing fair in Methen the 3d Thurſday, at Whithorn the laſt Thurſday.

November begins on *Thurſday*, hath XXX days.

Sun riſeth 53 min. paſt 7. ſets 7 min. paſt 4.

Change on *Wedneſday* the 7 day, at 6 in the morning.
Second qu. on *Tueſday* the 13 day, half hour paſt 8 at night.
Full Moon on *Wedneſday* the 21 day, 22 min. paſt 4 at night.
Laſt qu. on *Thurſday* the 29 day, a little before 8 at night.

You may look for abundance of ſnow and rain this moneth, with bluſtring winds now and then; with froſt towards the end.——

Honey and Eggs now in this month are very wholſome. ſalt

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pondered meats are good; Ginger, Pulse, Goats Milk are all very wholsome, and profitable to the body, for that they increase blood, and causes a good colour; Cannel put among drink, gives health, and is commendable.

A Fair at Edinburgh the 1 day, holding 8 days, Fordice and Dumblain, at the New Burgh of Girven, & at Jedburgh upon the first Tuesday. S. Leonards Fair at Lanerk the first Wednesday, at Alathy the 2 day, at Kilwinning the 3 day, at Forres and Largo the 6 day, Martinmas being still on the 11 day, at Dumbar. Melrois, Cowper of Fife, Hamiltoun, Culross, Martins Kirk, Kilmahug and Strabogie, all upon the 11 day. Martinmas Fair at the Town of Kirkwall in Orkney the whole Martinmas week. S. Denick at Methil the 2 Tuesday, at Kilsyth the 12 day. S. Helen at Dundee the 13 day, at Grinnock and Down in Monteith the 15 day. Margaretmas Fair at Borrowstounness, Dumfermling and Lawder the 16 day, at Tane, Auchtertull, and Bryack Fair at the Kirk of Kowl, all on the 22 day, at Burntisland the 23 day. Andermas Fair at Stradon and Frazerburgh the 29 day, at old Meldrum last Tuesday: S. Andrews day in S. Johnstoun, Peebles and Chirnside the 30 day.

December begins on *Saturnday*, hath XXX days.

Sun riseth 37 min. past 8. sets 23 min. past 3.

Change Eclipsing the Sun, on *Thursday* 6 d. 23 min. past 4 at night.
Second qu. on *Thursday* 13 d. at 10 forenoon.
Full Moon on *Friday* the 21 day, a little before noon.
Last qu. on *Saturnday* the 29 day, a qu. past 11 forenoon.

No Pen can easily discover the various alterations of the weather this month, all the Elements fighting one with another; however a cold distempered season for many days, the weather wholly unsettled.

Cannel, Mace, Nutmegs, Ginger, Grains, Cloves, Galingale, & such like, often drunk in drink, or eaten in this month, do cherish the blood, the heart, and all the body; Onions either in Sauce, or rosted, are very good: These considerations I thought necessary to add, because they may benefite many, and can hurt none; for in a right Regiment of Diet and order, consists our natural well-being.

At Tarves the first Tuesday. S. Nicolas Fair at Renfrew the 6 d. in Aberdene the 7 d. at West-weems the 8 day, Kellamas Fair at the Kirk of Rey in Caithness, Bamff, Rothemay

themay, and the Town of Deer the 14 d. Marimaſs Fair at the Kirk of Watten in Caithneſs the 15 d. S. Cuthbert in Grange of Linlithgow the 17 d. S. Thomas in Glaſgow, Inverneſs, and at Down in Monteith the 28 d. S. Thomas day, being the 21 d. Chriſtmaſs the 25 d. S. Stevens day the 26 day. S. Johns 27 d. at Forres and Methil, all upon S. Johns day. S. Davids Fair at Gerry the firſt Tueſday after Chriſtmaſs.

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A Table ſhewing the hour and min. of high water at *Leith*, for every day of the Moone age, increaſing or decreaſing.

Moons age.		Full Sea at *Leith*	
increaſ.	decreaſ.	hours.	min.
1	16	3	3
2	17	3	46
3	18	4	29
4	19	5	7
5	20	5	45
6	21	6	19
7	22	6	51
8	23	7	39
9	24	8	42
10	25	9	45
11	26	10	43
12	27	11	41
13	28	0	34
14	29	1	27
15	30	2	15

A Table for Leith, *Corrected by M.* J. S. *Aſtrolog.*

Shewing the Hour and Minut of High-water at Leith, for every day of the Moons Age, Increaſing and Decreaſing.

The uſe. Seek the Moons Age in the firſt and ſecond Column of the Table, and in the two laſt Columns you have the true time of full Sea at *Leith*.

Example. To find the full Sea the 6 day of *May*, 1693. I find the Moons age by the following Table to be 23. which I find in the ſecond Column of this Table, and againſt it in the laſt Column I find 7 hours and 30 minuts, the true time of full Sea required:

A ready Table shewing the Age of the Moon every day throughout this Year, 1694.

Dayes.	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem.	October	Novem.	Decemb.
1	15	17	16	17	18	19	19	21	22	23	24	25
2	16	18	17	18	19	20	20	22	23	24	25	26
3	17	19	18	19	20	21	21	23	[illegible]	25	26	27
4	18	20	19	20	[illegible]	22	22	24	[illegible]	26	27	28
5	19	21	20	21	22	23	23	25	26	27	28	29
6	20	22	21	22	23	24	24	26	[illegible]	28	29	30
7	21	23	22	23	24	25	25	27	[illegible]	29	1	1
8	22	24	23	[illegible]	25	26	26	28	29	30	2	2
9	23	25	24	25	26	27	27	29	[illegible]	1	3	3
10	24	26	25	26	27	28	28	30	[illegible]	2	4	4
11	25	27	26	27	28	29	29	1	3	3	5	5
12	26	28	27	28	29	30	1	2	4	4	6	6
13	27	29	28	29	30	1	2	3	5	5	7	7
14	28	1	29	1	1	2	3	4	6	6	8	8
15	29	2	30	2	2	3	4	5	7	7	9	9
16	1	3	1	3	3	4	5	6	8	8	10	10
17	2	4	2	4	4	5	6	7	9	9	11	11
18	3	5	3	5	5	6	7	8	10	10	12	12
19	4	6	4	6	6	7	8	9	11	11	13	13
20	[illegible]	7	5	7	7	8	9	10	12	12	14	14
21	6	8	6	8	8	9	10	11	13	13	15	15
22	7	9	7	9	9	10	11	12	14	14	16	16
23	8	10	8	10	10	11	12	13	15	15	17	17
24	9	11	9	11	11	12	13	14	16	16	18	18
25	10	12	10	12	12	13	14	15	17	17	19	19
26	11	13	11	13	13	14	15	16	18	18	20	20
27	12	14	12	14	14	15	16	17	19	19	21	21
28	13	15	13	15	15	16	17	18	20	20	22	22
29	14		14	16	16	17	18	19	21	21	23	23
20	15		15	17	17	18	16	20	22	22	24	24
31	16		16		18		20	21		23		25

Advertisement. That there are these new *Mercats* and Fairs granted to the Town of *Irwine*, viz. Patch munday, a Mercat as in other places. Whitsunmunday, upon Munday after Whitsunday. A Fair called Marymass Fair, to begin upon the first *Munday* of *August*, and to continue the whole week. A Fair the last Tuesday of *October* to continue 3 days. A Fair the first Tuesday of *January*, to continue three dayes.

I having experience in most of the difficult points of Chirurgery & Medicine, as is manifestly known in many parts of this Kingdom, and throughout England *partieularly in curing all distempers whatsoever. I couch Cataracts, &c. And cuts for the Stone in both Sexes; as also, I artificially Cut and Cure Ruptures, Cancers, Hare-lips, Wry-necks great Wens. Polipus, &c. As also Amputations of all sorts, which (by the blessing of God upon my lawful endeavours) is performed by me. Therefore in any case of sickness, distemper, or weakness of body, be the disease what it will, if curable) I shall be both ready and willing to do what service I can, in order to their recovery, and that with as little charge or cost as may be, and to the uttermost of his power, you may depend on*

From *Kirkintilloch* where I dwell,
Septemb. 29. 1693.

Your Friend and Well-wisher,
Mr. IOHN STOBO.

A TABLE *of Annualrent at 6 L. per Cent. per annum.*

Pr. Annualr.				Pr.	Annualrent.		
sh.	L.	sh.	d.	L.	L.	sh.	d.
1	0	00	01	10	00	12	00
2	0	00	02	20	01	04	00
3	0	00	02	30	01	16	00
4	0	00	03	40	02	08	00
5	0	00	03	50	03	00	00
6	0	00	04	60	03	12	00
7	0	00	05	70	04	04	00
8	0	00	06	80	04	16	00
9	0	00	06	90	05	08	00
10	0	00	07	100	06	00	00
sh.	L.	sh.	d.	L.	L.	sh.	d.
11	0	00	08	100	06	00	00
12	0	00	08	200	12	00	00
13	0	00	09	300	18	00	00
14	0	00	10	400	24	00	00
15	0	00	10	500	30	00	00
16	0	00	11	600	36	00	00
17	0	01	00	700	42	00	00
18	0	01	01	800	48	00	00
19	0	01	01	00	54	00	00
20	0	01	02	1000	60	00	00
L.	L.	sh.	d.	L.	L.	sh.	d.
1	0	01	02	1000	60	00	00
2	0	02	04	2000	120	00	00
3	0	03	07	3000	180	00	00
4	0	04	09	4000	240	00	00
5	0	06	00	5000	300	00	00
6	0	07	02	6000	360	00	00
7	0	08	04	7000	420	00	00
8	0	09	7	8000	480	00	00
9	0	10	09	9000	540	00	00
10	0	12	00	10000	600	00	00

The Use.

TO find the Annualrent of any principal sum by this Table, If the principal sum be under 10 L. seek it under the 1 Column of the Table and towards the right hand in the second Column, you have the Annualrent thereof. But if the principal sum be above 10 L. seek the tens, hundreds or thousands in the third Column, and towards the right hand in the fourth Column you have the Annualrent belonging thereunto; and if there be any odd pounds and shillings, seek them as before, and add their Annualrent to that which you have found, and the total is the Annualrent required.

Example.

Suppose it be required to find the Annualrent of 138 L. 13 sh. for a year: work thus.

L.	Pr,	L.	sh.	d.	
100		6	00	00	Interest
30		1	16	00	or
8		0	09	07	Annualr.
13	sh.	0	00	09	
138	L.	13	sh.	8 06.04.	Total.

To find the Annualrent of any Sum above 10000 L. which is not in this Table, consider that every 10000 L. thereof is 600 L. Annualrent, and find the rest as in the Table.

To find the Annualrent of any Sum for one two or three month, &c. take the twelve part of that, which a year yeilds, and that will be the Annualrent for a month, its double for two month, its tripie for three, &c.

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The @ rent of 4 ß rd — — 00 00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{38}{100}$
The @ rent of 4 ß rd — — 00 00 3 $\frac{00}{100}$
The @ rent of 5 ß rd — 00 00 4 $\frac{32}{100}$
The @ rent of 6 : ß rd
The @ rent of 7